

Aleknagik School
Community School Committee Meeting
 Aleknagik School Library
 February 12, 2008
 3:15 pm

1. Call to Order at 3:18 pm by President Jason Creasey
2. Roll Call Berna Andrews present;
3. Oath of Office: Chris Chuckwuk and John Tugatuk, Sr. both submitted a letter of interest for the CSC vacancy. Berna made a motion to accept John Tugatuk Sr, 2nd by Jason. Motion Approved. Oath of Office taken by John.
4. Introduction of Guests – Jeff Ambrosier, Jeff Soles, Jeanne Soles, Jenny Creasey, Mike Patrick, Chantel Chuckwuk, Tianna Bactad, Chickie Andrews, Cody Aloyisus, Summer Burke, Bruce Ilutsik, Amanda Andrews, Melody Noden, Tony Kohler and Esther Ilutsik
5. Approval of Agenda – with following additions: 10. Christopher Chuckwuk Letter and Executive Session. Berna made motion, 2nd by John Motion Approved
6. Approval of Minutes Berna made motion to accept minutes 2nd by John. Motion Approved
7. Public Comment: Jenny Creasey – asked about when a Primary Certified Teacher would be hired. Mike Patrick stated that they are currently advertising for a full-time teacher position. Polly Gessele who was here for a week will inform the district of her discussion at the end of this week.
8. Reports

Principal – Brief information on Native Youth & Cultural Fund/First Nations Development Instructional Grant. Working with Aleknagik Traditional Council. Submitted a pre-grant application. The school would begin with a 2 week cultural camp in the Fall with two well-know Yup'ik Experts: Marie Meade, Linguist and Earl Polk, Yup'ik Cultural Expert. Will work with ATC when informed whether ATC can move forward with details of the grant.

Gave brief detail of district budgeted amount of monies that were allocated and amount that could be used for travel. (The CSC wants a detailed report on Student Activity Funds that will be submitted at the next scheduled meeting).

Two teachers were recognized as "Teacher of the Month" Jeanne Soles who was nominated by Lisa Ilutsik, SPED district secretary and Melody Noden who was nominated by the Site Administrator. Mike Patrick said that both teachers were honored and plaques will be forthcoming.

The Imaginarium will be hosting a Community Science Festival this Saturday (of course weather permitting). February 16, 2008 @ 6:30 pm – 8:30. Workshops will be in the individual classrooms on Friday.

The teachers will be engaged in an In-service Day on the 16th of February. 7:30 am – 12:30 pm with them also a part of the Science Community Festival.

Students – Tiana Creasey and Chantel Chuckwuk said that they made \$900 during the Invitational Basketball Game and \$450.00 this last weekend during the close-in and Game Night. For a grand total of \$1300.00

Parents - none

Staff – Jeanne Soles and Jeff Ambrosier reported that they needed approval to spend money to hold van and hotel and other expenses. This was already approved at a previous CSC meeting and final approval by the SWRS board. Jeff reported that the raffle had raised 17,600.00 specifically for the trip. In addition other monies have been made. They only had the flight reservations and van reservations to date.

Jeff Ambrosier – that 4 of his 7th graders were given the Terra Nova Testing, and focused on teaching writing addressing GLE's. He also mentioned that he had submitted a grant for seeds, soil etc for \$400.00 to BBDEC.

Summer Burke- reported on her attendance to BMEEC. She highlighted the immersion program in Bethel and the mapping of ANL's. She also presented a potential order for t-shirts, sweats. The CSC moved that the order be placed on hold until the Fall 2008 due to hardships of the community (parents are having a very difficult time with the expense of living).

Melody Noden – (at the end of the meeting) reported on her trip to Anchorage to attend the Yuungnaqpiallerput Opening Exhibit. Recommended that if people are in Anchorage that they attend this exhibit.

Jeanne Soles – reported on Spelling Bee with Kona Creasey coming in 1st in school and competed at the district level; and Battle-of-Books with Aleknagik placing as 3rd/4th District Winners – teams members Samuel Ilutsik and Kona Creasey and 5th /6th District Winners team consisted of Jake Murphy, Jasmine Creasey, and Moses Kritz. Congratulations to Jeanne and the team members.

9. Old Business

10. New Business

- a. Basket Ball Team/Travel. The CSC approved 2 planeloads with Berna making motion 2nd by John. Motion approved.
- b. Christopher Chukwuk Letter- A motion was made by John to decline his request to attend and participate in school activities and events 2nd by Berna. Motion passed.
- c. Executive Session: 4:35 pm Reconvened at 5:21 pm

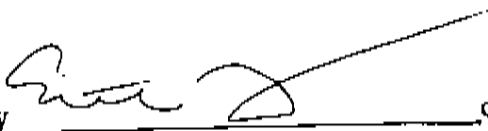
11. Announcements

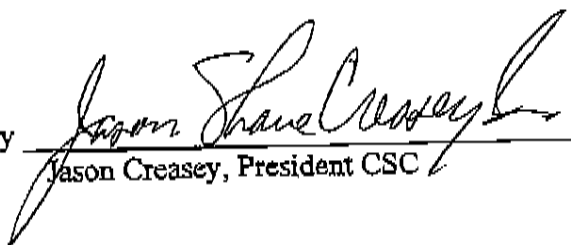
QS2 Visit – February 28th, 2008. Met with CSC @ 3:15 pm and Community Potluck @ 6:30 pm.

12. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

Graduation, CSC Seats: Elections; Student Activity Budget, 6th, 7th & 8th Trip Up-date.

13. Time and Place of Next Meeting – March 11, 2008 @ 3:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by  date 3/25/08
Esther Ilutsik, Principal

Approved by  date 3/25/08
Jason Creasey, President CSC